

Revised: October 5, 2005

TENTATIVE AGENDA
for the
INDIAN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

October 12-14, 2005
Inn of the Mountain Gods Resort and Casino
Mescalero, New Mexico

Wednesday, October 12

- 10:00 a.m. **Call to Order**
- 10:05 a.m. **Mescalero Apache Tribe — Status Update**
 —Mark Chino, President
 —Frederick Chino, Vice President
- 11:00 a.m. **Rights of Way in the Checkerboard Area — Update**
 —Jerry King, Assistant Commissioner for Surface Resources, State Land Office
- 12:00 noon **Lunch**
- 1:00 p.m. **Gasoline Tax Update**
 —Perry Martinez, Chair, Native American Petroleum Coalition
 —Wayne Bladh, Esq., Nordhaus Law Firm
 —Ruben Baca, Petroleum Marketer's Association
 —Linda Palmer, Audit Bureau Chief, Taxation and Revenue Department
- 2:30 p.m. **New Mexico State University — Update**
 —Dr. Donald Pepion, Director, American Indian Program
- 4:00 p.m. **Recess**

Thursday, October 13

- 9:00 a.m. **Capital Outlay Process — Update**
 —Benny Shendo, Jr., Secretary of Indian Affairs
 —Rebecca Martinez, Capital Outlay Manager, Indian Affairs Department
 —Priscilla Thomas, Capital Outlay Analyst, Indian Affairs Department
 —Arbin Mitchell, Director, Division of Community Development, Navajo
 Nation
 —Casey Begay, Manager, Capital Improvement Office, Navajo Nation
 —Lawrence Morgan, Speaker, Navajo Nation Council

12:00 noon **Lunch**

1:00 p.m. **Aging and Long-Term Services Department — Update**
—Deborah Armstrong, Secretary of Aging and Long-Term Services
—LaVerne Wyaco, Director, Navajo Aging Services Department

2:30 p.m. **Indian Health Service — Update**
—Jim Toya, Director, Albuquerque Area Office, Indian Health Service

4:00 p.m. **Recess**

Friday, October 14

9:00 a.m. **Teach For America — Status Update**
—Sean VanBershot, Executive Director, Teach For America—New Mexico

10:00 a.m. **Payday Lending**
—John J. Kelly, Esq., Chairman, Interim Payday Lending Task Force
—Rick Word, Esq., Consumer Protection Division, Office of
the Attorney General
—Representative Patricia A. Lundstrom

12:00 noon **Adjourn**

NOTICE: This meeting of the Indian Affairs Committee is subject to postponement depending upon the length of the special legislative session scheduled to begin on Thursday, October 6.